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Thank you so much for providing the consultation session for AMEC members on the Rehabilitation Guidelines today – we appreciate your preparation and providing a clear overview of these important new resources for the minerals industry and answering our many questions. As was noted in the webinar, industry really does appreciate the culture and approach of the Regulator to consult, educate and upskill industry to maximise compliance.

Please accept the questions, comments and discussion during the consultation webinar as our submission on these draft Guidelines, with the key comments/recommendations below:

- Provide clear guidance (via website/table/flowchart) for all the new documentation that forms part of the rehabilitation reform and ensure that this is user based with FAQs to support.
- Include approval process in the Guidelines where relevant, including when approval by the Regulator/other Government Department is needed, how and when this approval is needed, timeframe for approval process and potential appeal process where relevant.
- Clarify when and how the Guidelines will be updated including how this information will be communicated to industry.
- Provide examples where possible (such as for the Rehabilitation Plans for different mine types) as the case studies on the website are very useful for industry to have clear understanding of expected level of detail and examples of leading practise.
- Provide further clarity on the process when completion criteria change (noting the example of a new mine site purchaser at the end of mine life)
- Further consultation is needed on public release of information submitted on the Mine Rehab Portal to ensure that commercial in confidence and/or sensitive information is not released inappropriately.
- Look forward to further communication on the finalisation and release of these important reforms.

Many thanks again for making your participation to make this event such a success.

Kind regards

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